

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:       | ) | Docket No. 91221B               |
| Thomas Joseph Segatta et al | ) | Art Unit: 1733                  |
| For: TIRE WITH APEX RUBBER  | ) |                                 |
| BLEND                       | ) | Examiner: Adrienne C. Johnstone |
| Serial No.: 08/353,942      | ) |                                 |
| Filed: December 12, 1994    | ) |                                 |

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**FOURTH DECLARATION**

Dear Sir:

I, Paul Harry Sandstrom, do declare as follows:

(1) I was awarded a BS degree in Chemistry from Youngstown State University in 1966 and a Master's degree in Polymer Science from The University of Akron in 1972. I have worked in the field of polymer science as my major job responsibility at The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company for over 30 years. As a result of my work at Goodyear, I have been the named inventor or co-inventor on at least 210 U.S. patents.

(2) I am a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application. I am also listed as a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application.

(3) I am the same Paul H Sandstrom appearing as a named inventor on this patent. I am, in fact, a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent 5,174,838. Specifically, I am the inventor of the rubber composition recited in U.S. Patent 5,174,838 and its general use in tires.

(4) The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: December 2, 2003

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